

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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See Section 5 for additional Emergency InformationINVENTORY ITEM #  
CHEMICAL FORMULA  
115CPRODUCT NAME  
LIQUID SHELLAC/VARNISH REMOVERREVISED BY  
W.M. Barr Technical ServicesREVISION DATE  
10/14/1993

## SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## CARCINOGENICITY

SUBSTANCE DESCRIPTION	PERCENT	CAS#	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	IARC
ACETONE	35- 40	67-64-1	N	N	N	N
ETHYL ACETATE	35- 40	141-78-6	N	N	N	N
ALIPHATIC PETROLEUM DISTILLATE	20- 25	N/A	N	N	N	N
** ABOVE INGREDIENT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING **						
ISOPARAFFINS	95-100	64742-48-9	N	N	N	N

## SECTION 3. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## EXPOSURE LIMITS/REGULATORY INFORMATION

SUBSTANCE DESCRIPTION	REG.AGCY	U/M	TWA	STEL	CEIL	SKIN	PEL
ACETONE	ACGIH	PPM	500.00	750.00	N/E	N	N/E
	OSHA	PPM	N/E	N/E	N/E	N	1000.00
ETHYL ACETATE	ACGIH	PPM	400.00	N/E	N/E	N	N/E
	OSHA	PPM	400.00	N/E	N/E	N	400.00
ALIPHATIC PETROLEUM DISTILLATE	ACGIH	PPM	N/E	N/E	N/E	N	N/E
	OSHA	PPM	N/E	N/E	N/E	N	N/E
EXXON RECOMMENDS AN OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT OF 400 PPM TOTAL HYDROCARBON BASED ON COMPOSITION.							
ISOPARAFFINS	ACGIH	PPM	N/E	N/E	N/E	N	N/E
	OSHA	PPM	N/E	N/E	N/E	N	N/E

## ADDITIONAL REGULATORY INFO

The time weighted average (TWA) value described herein is a threshold limit value (TLV) as established by ACGIH. The permissible exposure limit (PEL) is a value established by OSHA.

## CALIFORNIA (PROPOSITION #65)

Ingredients in this product are not listed on California's Prop 65 list: "Chemicals Known to the State to Cause Cancer or Reproductive Toxicity."

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-----**SEC. 313 SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION**

The following information must be included in all MSDS that are copied and distributed for this material.

This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 (40CFR 372):

SUBSTANCE DESCRIPTION	PERCENT BY WEIGHT (UPPER LIMIT)	CAS#
ACETONE	40	67-64-1

**CLEAN AIR ACT**

This formula contains no known ozone depleting chemicals.

**HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD**

This document is prepared in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). This MSDS contains thirteen (13) sections.

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The following effects and/or symptoms are not expected to be experienced by persons who use this product properly and according to ALL instructions, precautions, and warnings; however, should the product user experience ANY questionable effects or symptoms, the product user should immediately seek medical attention.

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SECTION 4. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION  
-----**INHALATION ACUTE EXPOSURE EFFECTS**

Vapor harmful. Harmful if inhaled. May cause dizziness; headache; irritation of the respiratory tract; irritation of mucous membranes; watering of eyes; weakness; drowsiness; nausea; numbness in fingers, arms and legs; muscle twitches; depression of the central nervous system; stupor; eye irritation; convulsions; unconsciousness; and death.

**SKIN CONTACT ACUTE EXPOSURE EFFECTS**

This product is a skin irritant. Product may be absorbed through skin. May cause irritation; drying of skin; and numbness in fingers and arms.

**EYE CONTACT ACUTE EXPOSURE EFFECTS**

This material is an eye irritant. May cause irritation.

**INGESTION ACUTE EXPOSURE EFFECTS**

Harmful if swallowed. May cause dizziness; headache; nausea; weakness; irritation to mouth, throat and stomach; muscle twitches; gastrointestinal irritation; unconsciousness; convulsions; and death. May cause pulmonary injury if aspirated into lungs.

**CHRONIC EXPOSURE EFFECTS**

Reports have associated repeated and prolonged overexposure to solvents with neurological and other physiological damage. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause dermatitis. May cause weakness; skin irritation; fatigue; numbness in hands and feet; anemia; bone marrow damage; liver damage; and jaundice.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED**

Diseases of the skin.

**PRIMARY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE**

Inhalation, ingestion, and dermal.

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SECTION 5. FIRST AID MEASURES  
-----**INHALATION**

If user experiences breathing difficulty, move to air free of vapors. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration until medical assistance can be rendered.

**SKIN CONTACT**

Wash with soap and large quantities of water and seek medical attention if irritation from contact persists.

**EYE CONTACT**

Flush with large quantities of water for at least 15 minutes and seek immediate medical attention.

**INGESTION**

DO NOT induce vomiting. Call your poison control center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

This formula is registered with POISINDEX.  
Call your local poison control center for further information.

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SECTION 6. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES  
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HAZARD RATING SOURCE	HMIS	NFPA
HEALTH	2	1
FLAMMABILITY	3	3
REACTIVITY	0	0
OTHER	G	NA

**FLASH METHOD**

SETA

**FLASH POINT**

4.00 F -15.55 C

**LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT**

1.3

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

OSHA FLAMMABILITY: Class IB

**EXTINGUISHING METHOD**

Use carbon dioxide, dry powder, or foam.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES**

Self-contained respiratory protection should be provided for fire fighters fighting fires in buildings or confined areas. Storage containers exposed to fire should be kept cool with water spray to prevent pressure build-up. Stay away from heads of containers that have been exposed to intense heat or flame.

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

DANGER! EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS, FLAME AND ALL OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION. VAPORS MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE OR IGNITE EXPLOSIVELY.

Do not smoke. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors and all other sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. Beware of static electricity that may be generated by synthetic clothing and other sources.

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SECTION 7. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES  
-----**CLEAN-UP**

Keep unnecessary people away; isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind, out of low areas, and ventilate closed spaces before entering. Shut off ignition sources; keep flares, smoking or flames out of hazard area. **SMALL SPILLS:** take up liquid with sand, earth or other noncombustible absorbent material and place in a plastic container where applicable. **LARGE SPILLS:** dike far ahead of spill for later disposal.

For transportation related spills contact Chemtrec at 1-800-424-9300 for emergency assistance.

**WASTE DISPOSAL**

Dispose in accordance with applicable local, state and federal regulations.

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SECTION 8. HANDLING AND STORAGE  
-----**STORAGE**

Store in a cool, dry place. Exposure to high temperatures or prolonged exposure to sun may cause can to leak or swell. Once opened, remover should be used within six months or discarded to avoid can deterioration. Do not store near flames or at elevated temperatures.

**HANDLING**

Read carefully all cautions and directions on product label before use. Since empty container retains residue, follow all label warnings even after container is empty. Dispose of empty container according to all regulations. Do not reuse this container.

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SECTION 9. TRANSPORT INFORMATION  
-----**TRANSPORTATION**

For D.O.T. information, contact W.M. Barr Technical Services Department.

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SECTION 10. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION  
-----**VENTILATION PROTECTION**

Use only with adequate ventilation to prevent build-up of vapors. Open all windows and doors. Use only with a cross ventilation of moving fresh air across the work area. If strong odor is noticed or you experience slight dizziness, headache, nausea, or eye-watering - STOP - ventilation is inadequate. Leave area immediately.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**

For OSHA controlled work place and other regular users - Use only with adequate ventilation under engineered air control systems designed to prevent exceeding appropriate TLV. For occasional use, where engineered air control is not feasible, use properly maintained and properly fitted NIOSH approved respirator for organic solvent vapors. A dust mask does not provide protection against vapors.

**SKIN PROTECTION**

Wear impermeable gloves. Gloves contaminated with product should be discarded. Promptly remove clothing that becomes soiled with product.

**EYE PROTECTION**

Safety glasses, chemical goggles or face shields are recommended to safeguard against potential eye contact, irritation, or injury. Contact lenses should not be worn while working with chemicals.

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## OTHER PROTECTION

Various application methods can dictate use of additional protective safety equipment, such as impermeable aprons, etc., to minimize exposure. A source of clean water should be available in the work area for flushing eyes and skin. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in the work area. Wash hands thoroughly after use. Before reuse, thoroughly clean any clothing or protective equipment that has been contaminated by prior use. Discard any clothing or other protective equipment that cannot be decontaminated, such as gloves or shoes.

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SECTION 11. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES  
-----VOLATILE %  
100

## BOILING POINT

GT 133.00 F 56.11 C BOILING RANGE: 133 F - 290 F

## VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1.0)

Heavier than air.

## EVAPORATION RATE

Slower than either.

## BULK DENSITY

6.747  
lbs/gal at 75 F

## pH FACTOR

N/E

## PHOTOCHEMICALLY REACTIVE

NO

## MAX V.O.C.

802 grams per liter (excluding exempt solvents &amp; water)

## MAX VAPOR PRESSURE

(of the V.O.C.) 147 mm of Hg at 20 degrees C

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SECTION 12. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY  
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## INCOMPATIBILITIES

Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents; strong acids; amines; aldehyde; and ammonia.

## DECOMPOSITION

Thermal decomposition may produce carbon dioxide, and carbon monoxide.

## POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur.

## STABILITY

Stable.

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SECTION 13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
-----**IMPORTANT NOTE**

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**LEGEND:**

PPM = parts per million  
MG/M3 = milligrams per cubic meter  
N/E or NE = none established  
GT = greater than  
N/A or NA = not applicable  
TCC = tag closed cup  
TOC = tag open cup  
PMCC = Pensky-Martens closed cup  
IDLH = Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health

\*\*\*END OF MSDS\*\*\*